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1. ON JULY 18 EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH DEPAUW, FONOFF COORDINATOR FOR TERRORISM, THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS AND THE REPORTED BELGIAN PLAN TO INTRODUCE A DRAFT CONVENTION ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES. DEPAUW SAID THAT HE, BAUWENS (FONOFF UN EXPERT) AND BELGIAN UN MISSION AGREED FULLY THAT BELGIAN DRAFT ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE INTRODUCED OR DISCUSSED IN ANY WAY IN NEW YORK UNTIL THE CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS HAD BEEN CONSIDERED AND HOPEFULLY ADOPTED BY THE UNGA. DEPAUW ACKNOWLEDGED THAT, IN PRACTICAL TERMS, THIS WOULD MEAN HOLDING THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL FOR POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION BY UNGA 1974. DEPAUW AND BAUWENS WILL PRESS THEIR VIEWS ON POLITICAL DIRECTOR DAVIGNON ON JULY 20 AND INFORM US OF THE OUTCOME. WE WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY ON THE ADVISABILITY OF AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE COMING TO BRUSSELS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH DAVIGNON AND OTHERS.

2. WE ALSO REVIEWED WITH DEPAUW THE DISCUSSION REPORTED IN USUN 2539, REPEATING FOR EMPHASIS THE ARGUMENTS MADE BY USUN. DEPAUW PROMISED TO REVIEW THE MATTER CAREFULLY.

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